

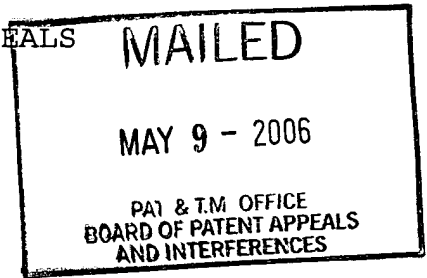
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ANDREW SHARP,
and MARTIN STUMPERT

Application No. 09/493,487

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER



This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on April 24, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On October 12, 2005, Appellants filed: 1) a Reply Brief, 2) Supporting Documents; and 3) a Notice of Appeal. There is no indication in the record that the Reply Brief, Supporting Documents and Notice of Appeal have been considered by the examiner.

Additionally, the Reply Brief, Supporting Documents and Notice of Appeal have not been entered into PALM. Correction is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application be returned to the examiner:

- 1) for consideration of the Reply Brief, Supporting Documents and Notice of Appeal filed October 12, 2005;
- 2) to have the Reply Brief, Supporting Documents and Notice of Appeal entered into Patent Application Location and Monitoring System (PALM);
- 3) for written acknowledgment of entry of the Reply Brief, Supporting Documents and Notice of Appeal to the appellants; and
- 4) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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